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~~AM-BILLY CARTER, 300~~

~~REPORT FINDS INVESTIGATION HONEST BUT FAULTS CARTER; CBS SAYS
NEW YORK (AP) - THE FIRST DRAFT OF A REPORT BY THE SENATE
SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING BILLY CARTER CONCLUDES THE JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATED THE LIBYAN AFFAIR HONESTLY AND
CONSCIENTIOUSLY; BUT FAULTS PRESIDENT CARTER'S HANDLING OF THE CASE;
CBS NEWS SAID MONDAY.~~

"THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT EITHER THE INVESTIGATION OR DISPOSITION
OF THE CASE HAS SKewed IN FAVOR OF BILLY CARTER BECAUSE HE IS THE
BROTHER OF THE PRESIDENT," THE NETWORK QUOTED THE SPECIAL SENATE
JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT AS SAYING.

BUT THE AS-YET-UNRELEASED REPORT SAYS THE PRESIDENT FAILED TO FOLLOW
UP ON EFFORTS TO "DISSUADE BILLY CARTER FROM MAKING HIS SECOND TRIP
TO LIBYA," THE NETWORK SAID.

CBS SAID THE PANEL FOUND THE PRESIDENT "DID NOT DISASSOCIATE
HIMSELF AND THE ADMINISTRATION FROM THE TRIP."

"THE SUBCOMMITTEE CONCLUDES THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD HAVE ISSUED A
PUBLIC STATEMENT OR SENT A PRIVATE MESSAGE TO THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT
THAT BILLY CARTER DID NOT REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES;" CBS QUOTED
THE REPORT AS SAYING.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE CRITICIZES THE PRESIDENT AND NATIONAL SECURITY
ADVISER ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI FOR USING BILLY CARTER AS A DIPLOMATIC
INTERMEDIARY WITH THE LIBYANS AND CRITICIZES BRZEZINSKI AND CIA
DIRECTOR STANSFIELD TURNER FOR THEIR HANDLING OF INTELLIGENCE
INFORMATION ABOUT BILLY CARTER'S DEALINGS; THE NETWORK SAID.

THE NETWORK QUOTED THE REPORT AS SAYING ATTORNEY GENERAL BENJAMIN
CIVILETTI SHOULD NOT HAVE TOLD THE PRESIDENT THAT "CRIMINAL
PROCEEDINGS WOULD NOT BE INSTITUTED IF BILLY CARTER REGISTERED" AS AN
AGENT FOR A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.

COMING IN FOR THE SHARPEST CRITICISM IS BILLY CARTER. CBS SAID THE
REPORT FINDS: "HIS CONDUCT WAS CONTRARY TO THE INTERESTS OF THE
PRESIDENT AND THE UNITED STATES AND MERITS CONDEMNATION."

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